

Whiting Group Wins Prize In One-Act Play Contest



A scene from the winning production, by St. John's, Whiting, is shown above. Below it is a scene from the production by the Gary C.Y.O. unit.

Four units of the C.Y.O. were represented in the one-act play contest held in St. Joseph's College Theater Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, at three o'clock. Each play was distinctly different but all were well received.

The group from St. Mary's church, Huntington, Ind., started the program with the short play, "Pink Geraniums." Next the comedy, "Be Home By Midnight" or "The Clock Struck One," was given by the unit from St. Joseph's, Logansport, Ind. The third presentation was the offering of the group from St. John's of Whiting, Ind., a tragedy entitled, "The Eternal Life." The program's concluding playlet was "Andante," which was presented by the unit from the Holy Trinity Church of Gary, Ind.

Between the dramas, song selections were offered by a mixed duet and a feminine trio from the St. John unit.

St. John Wins

The decision of the judges, the Revs. Joseph Sheeran, C.P.P.S., Rufus Esser, C.P.P.S., and Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S., was then announced. They awarded first place to the unit from St. John's. This was the third consecutive time that the honor was won by the group from Whiting. Second place was taken by the St. Joseph's unit. Father Esser made a few constructively critical remarks for the benefit of all the groups. Then the cups were awarded to the two winning casts by the Rev. Father Joseph Hennes, the Diocese Director of the C.Y.O.

Lapsys Poetry Club's New Vice-President

Meeting in Science Hall, Sunday, December 14, the Poetry Society elected Stan Lapsys, junior from Chicago, vice president.

Several poems, written by members of the society, were read before the assembly. Members and their moderator, the Rev. Dr. Paul Speckhaugh, C.P.P.S., offered criticism of the poems.

Seniors May Receive Degrees Early In '42

According to the Rev. Dr. H. A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., dean of studies, members of the senior class may be permitted to graduate early in 1942 if they are drafted or enlist in the armed forces of their country.

Dr. Lucks informed STUFF that everything possible is being done to assure a degree those students who will not be able to finish their planned course of study. This applies, of course, only to students who qualify as seniors.

The definite action taken by the college on this matter should be ready for publication at the end of Christmas vacation. Full details will be printed here at that time.

Fr. Dirksen Goes To Washington

The Reverend Cletus Dirksen, C.P.P.S., will leave for Washington, D. C., over the holidays to care for last-minute details on the publication of his Master's Degree thesis in book form.

Father Dirksen's work treats of economics. The book will include a bibliography of all books of economics written in English by Catholic authors.

Find Several Bowling Balls From Old Gym

Walking with a senior student through the truck garage recently, in search of a desk, the Rev. John W. Baechle, C.P.P.S., biology instructor, decided to examine the contents of an old dusty box which had lain in the garage for quite some time.

Find Bowling Balls

On opening the long-closed box, Fr. Baechle unearthed about a dozen bowling balls, most of which were in excellent condition. The balls, no doubt manufactured before the advent of the present day mineralite ball, appeared to be made of hard maple. There was a definite wood grain running through the surface of the balls.

It is said that these spheres are about all that remain of the old gymnasium where there were bowling alleys. The old gym was destroyed by fire in 1914.

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Senior Class Rings Come In From Chicago Company

In from Chicago this past weekend were the senior class rings, ordered some weeks ago after a special meeting of the class.

The essential mounting of the rings is approximately the same. The setting, however, differs according to the individual taste of the buyer.

President of the seniors, Ralph Parker, has a ruby for the setting in his ring.

Bowman A Lieutenant

As a fitting climax to his seven and one-half months' adventure as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Corps, Wendell C. Bowman, of Remington, Ind., was presented with the coveted silver wings and gold bars of a Lieutenant at his graduation from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., December 12, 1941.

Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bowman, of Remington, has completed what has been termed a \$25,000 scholarship in the world's finest flying school.

The final phase of the Air Corps training program, accomplished at Brooks Field under the direction of Lt. Col. Stanton T. Smith, gives the flyer a thorough training in the art of formation flying, instrument flying, interception problems and day and night cross-country besides an intensive ground school program.

Wendell attended St. Joseph's two years before leaving last spring to join the Air Corps. He played basketball with the Pumas.

St. Joe Humor Magazine Makes First Appearance

St. Joe Daze, the new publication of St. Joseph's, made its initial appearance on the campus this week.

Co-edited by Dick Schreiber and George Lundy, the publication contains humorous and satirical cartoons, jokes, and poems on life at St. Joseph's. It is expected to give St. Joe students a chance to express their reactions to college life in a humorous manner.

St. Joe Daze, containing sixteen pages, is printed on slick paper.

At the end of the year an issue is expected to be compiled containing the very best work of the previous editions.

Grades Out Soon Office Promises

The students aren't the only ones going home from St. Joseph's College on Dec. 18. Word has been received from the Registrar's Office that the monthly reports will be mailed on that same day. So these grades will be an added pleasure(?) to greet the boys when they arrive at their homes for the holidays.

The names of the three students of each class receiving the highest numerical averages are not yet available. This information will be published in a later issue of STUFF.

Medical Schools Accept Three St. Joe Students

Three St. Joe pre-med students have been accepted by St. Louis and Marquette University medical schools.

Al Ballard, of Loretto, Kentucky, was the first to receive his acceptance from St. Louis. Bob Burkhard, of Springfield, Ohio, was next. Another Springfield student, Bob Farrell, received his notice from Marquette. The last two are juniors while Ballard is a senior.

Several others are expected to be accepted before the year is completed.

Sagendorf Tells Audience True Story Of Aeronautics



Reporter Tom Scheiber interviews Kent Sagendorf after Sagendorf's Saturday night lecture in the College Theatre.

In the College Theater last Saturday night, Kent Sagendorf, noted American aviation journalist and a commissioned officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps, delivered a highly informative and inspirational talk on the present international

situation with regards to America's preparedness in this situation.

Introduced by Rev. Clarence Kroeckel, C.P.P.S., Mr. Sagendorf began with a picture of the present situation and described the unpre-

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CHRISTMAS VACATION

Community Students Keep Campus Lively For Holiday Weeks

Music, most efficient portrayal of human feelings, ushered in the joyful Christmas season last Saturday. Joyfully rang out the hymns and carols of the season from Father Baechle's loudspeaker system.

While most of the students will go home over the holidays, the Community students will celebrate their Christmas on the campus. Already they have begun to plan for the coming vacation.

Retreat Starts Wednesday

Wednesday evening their annual retreat will begin. Father Gabriel Brenkus, C.P.P.S., will be their re-

According to Rev. N. Koller, C.P.P.S., Christmas vacation will begin at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, December 18. Students must be back by 11:30 Sunday evening, January 4.

This eliminates all rumors of vacation beginning at 10:00 Thursday morning, December 18.

treat-master. The retreat will end Sunday morning.

After the retreat, the students will begin work on the decorations to be placed in the different refectories.

On Christmas night the students will present a two-act play entitled "Hail Holy Night," written by Raymond Grevenkamp and Anthony Teolis. It will be for the benefit of all those spending the day on the campus. On the nights of the 27th and 29th of December and New Year's night, the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Year classes will present private programs.

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(Editorial)

IT IS A STRANGE CHRISTMAS. War and strife tear heavily at the world. Ruthless men sneak up in the dark to thrust a knife in their neighbor's back. The whole universe rocks with the force of the struggle.

Fundamentally, though, this Christmas is no different from any other: There are strings and strings of brightly colored electric light bulbs. Santa Claus is in the department stores and on the street corners. Little children will hang up their stockings at a mantel's edge. Christmas cards flood into the nation's post offices. Fundamentally, this Christmas is no different from any other.

There is more to Christmas, however, than brightly colored lights, and gift exchanging. The something that is the spirit of the feast is hidden back away from the street corners and the department stores.

Christmas was not originally intended to be a commercial feast. It wasn't so necessary that there be Santa Claus on the street corners, or strings of lights, or cards with gay colors and holly wreaths. Christmas has a deeper significance that all of us should try to discover if we do not already know.

Here's how to do it: Go down to church on Christmas morning. It may be to a little chapel somewhere on the lonesome prairie. It may be to a grand edifice whose towering spires thrust high above a busy metropolis. It may be nestled away on a quiet street in a small town, or among the hills along a country lane. Wherever it may be, go down to church on Christmas morning.

There will be a crib in that church. No church is ever quite complete at Christmastide without a crib. It may be large, magnificent; it may be small, humble. Just so it is a crib. Kneel down there on Christmas morning and think back upon the origin of the day: A cold, gray dawn two thousand years ago near the little town of Bethlehem.

On your knees, before the crib, you will begin to understand that Christmas is more than brightly colored lights and gift exchanges. You will know where the Christmas spirit is hidden and it will no longer seem strange to you.

The sophomore class met late last week in Science Hall to prove that they certainly are in the spirit of Christmas. It was proposed to the sophomores that each member of their class contribute a small amount towards buying presents and baskets for needy families in neighboring Rensselaer.

A motion that proposed the sophomores carry out this plan was passed unanimously. Some family will certainly be thankful this Christmas. There will be joy and happiness in a home where there might have been little enough to eat except for the generosity and thoughtfulness of someone in the sophomore class.

Following the Flickers

With Dick Schreiber

CHRISTMAS VACATION came upon us before we realized how late in the year it really was. Now all hustle and bustle as the students prepare for the trek home.

This past Sunday, all over the United States, Catholics took their annual pledge for the Legion of Decency. It was a most fitting time, too, for the Legion had just scored its most complete victory over these few unscrupulous producers in Hollywood who insist upon loading trash and filth in the films they produce.

Metro-Goldwyn Mayer had released a feature entitled "Two Faced Woman," starring Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas. According to the Legion, this film was suggestive in scenery and costume, and immoral in its attitude towards the sacrament of Marriage. As soon as "Two Faced Woman" made its appearance Catholics—clergy and laymen alike—began to protest. Those protests were at first ignored. Then it became apparent that the conscientious Catholic people just would not attend a motion picture condemned by the Legion. Not because they were swayed over to the side of morality, but because they saw that they would lose a lot of money, the producers decided to recall the film. The Legion of Decency had added another victory to its growing chart of success.

In time of war—if we may judge from other wars—there is a general laxity in morals. Proceeding from this assumption, that there will be a general laxity of morals, we can expect that motion pictures will become increasingly suggestive as long as this war endures. It shall then be the task of the Legion of Decency to combat the forces of moral degeneration. It shall be each member's task to cooperate with the Legion by refusing to patronize those films so condemned by the Legion.

RITZ: Friday & Saturday—Bob Benchley and Joan Blondell are together in "Three Girls About Town." Legion Rating: B.

RITZ: Sun., Mon., Tues.—"Design for Scandal" has Walter Pidgeon and Rosalind Russell. This twosome always puts forth some good cinematic fare. Legion Rating: A-2.

PALACE: Sun., Mon., Tues.—Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young and Ruth Hussey star in "H. M. Pulham, Esq." For those who like a beautiful girl, Hedy Lamarr takes the spotlight; for those who like sophistication and light comedy, Bob Young suffices; for those who like a sprinkling of drama, Ruth Hussey will do. Legion Rating: A-2.

RITZ: Wednesday & Thursday—"Slapsie Maxie" Rosenbloom is in again. This time with a picture entitled "Harvard Here I Come." Legion Rating: A-2.

❖ Campus Capers ❖

What to say? What to say? To give everyone a good shove off in that true Christmas spirit . . . Oh well, we don't think that Ray Heitzman will mind us using him . . . But that personage has been doing the town over and finally is satisfied with his results . . . Just call him Shorty . . . Tom Joyce seen trotting around the refectory with a mitt full of box tops from the cereal boxes . . . What next????

Bob Stadtmiller seen last soph nite in the local juke box hangout with something from the Rensselaer citizenry . . . But we won't talk about that . . . But we will congratulate Clem and Cleve Reymann for hitting the cover of DAZE . . . step up fellows who'll be next . . . It seems that Father Martin had quite a kick out of calling Huysman by the monicker of Leroy . . . But we wonder what kick back they got up in the P. A. system from the Shy's who run the stand in the rear of the fieldhouse . . .

Now the attention shines on a couple of frosh with two of 'em getting epistles (letters to you Vito) almost daily from parts unknown . . . The Who? and Why? — The Who — Pee Wee Shaw and Gil Hodge — The Why? — Brother, you got us on that one . . .

Those senior rings are really taking a flashing, not?? And while observing some of the intramural games we'd say some of those frosh would bear watching even though still cut . . . Also it is necessary to have someone say 'requiscat in pace' over someone else before a foul is called???

One room in Drexel has become the haven for refugees from a pet farm . . . Deacon 'Earle Park Terror' Taylor is the endower of aforementioned quarters. You'd never think that Deac had such persuasive ways with dumb animals . . .

Has anyone seen or heard of Art Gilpin of late??? If not may we report that the personable young gentleman is now inducted into the class of bowlers and he and his buddy Lincoln P. acquitted themselves honorably the other evening in Renssy . . . And here we'd like to add our bit of congrats to the pigskin players and the fine work they did all season.

I guess that sometimes things slip by unnoticed but one thing that we would like to bring out as a belated gift is to one of the ardent 'I hope I get my name in it' followers of Campus C.—Johnny Schlereth . . . This poor one is still moping around after Thanksgiving vacation with a dull and saddened puss . . . We were hoping it would clear up, but he showed who just who was boss . . . Came across a favorable comment on Measure in the St. Vincent Journal—quite a plug . . . Just in parting, who is going to be the first one in Puma lair to learn the words to that new ear-catcher—"Rose O'Day" . . . or is it Daa??

Check Students' Movie Likes And Dislikes

By John Ford

A great deal of Collegeville's population moves northward each holiday and invariably takes up temporary residence in one of the movie palaces in the quaint town of Rensselaer.

Senior Sketches

By John Feicht

Mauri Gutsell could tell many interesting stories about the experiences he has had while on the Puma baseball and basketball squads. This is his fourth year as a guard on the court squad. Ever since his first year at St. Joe, Mauri has been on the starting five of Coach Joe Dienhart's teams. He claims that the most thrilling two points he has ever scored came in the dedication game last week when he dribbled through the entire Illinois Wesleyan team and flipped a one-hander through the hoop. The most thrilling games he has played in were in the tournament held at Illinois Wesleyan two years ago.

As for baseball Mauri has regularly taken his turn on the mound for the Puma nine since his freshman year. In three years he has won eleven ball games while losing five. The night game played against Indiana State last spring at Terre Haute was his most spectacular performance for the Collegeville team.

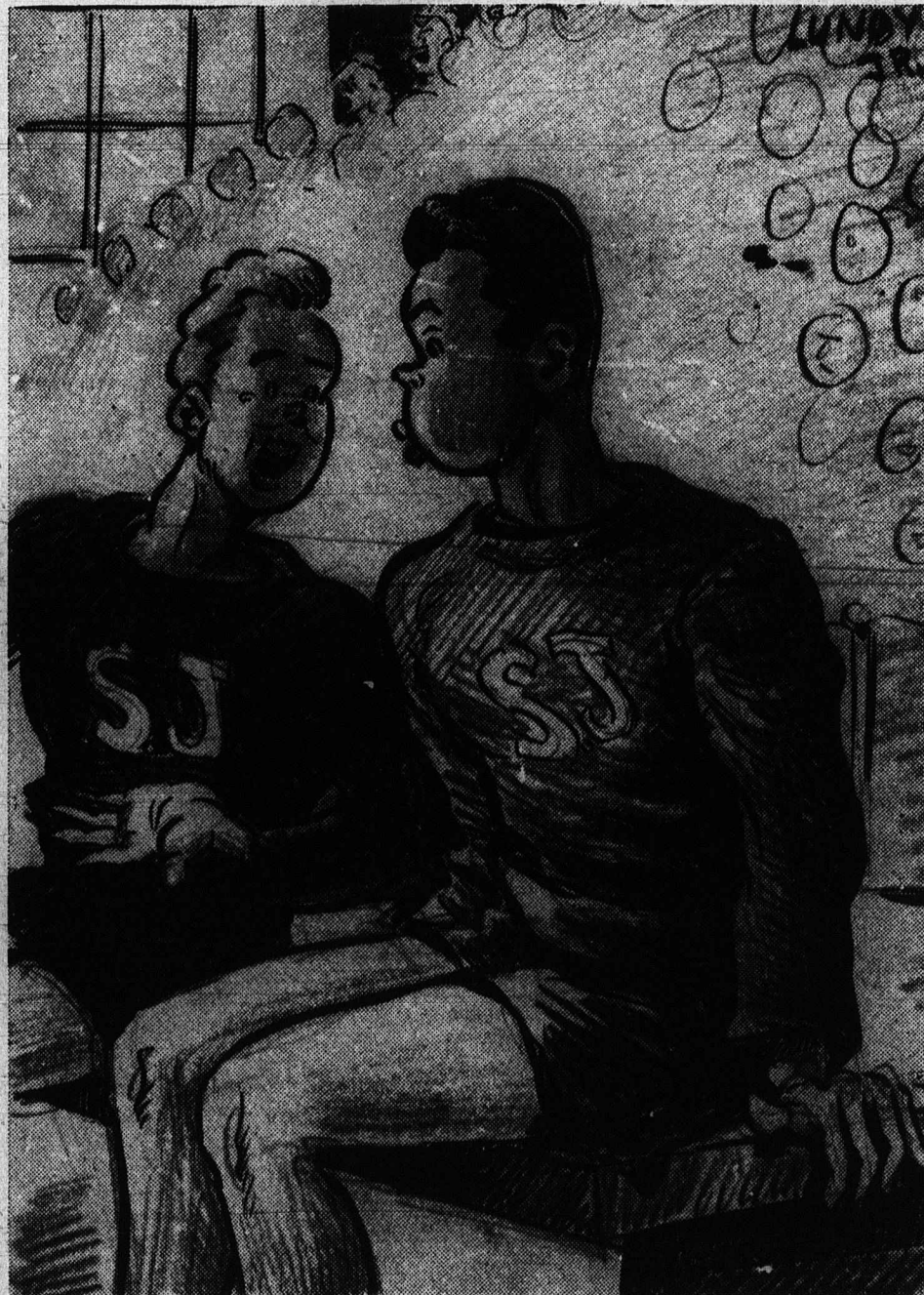
It is to be expected that Mauri would choose a coaching career after having so much valuable experience. That is what he is planning, but it seems as if the army is going to get first call on this St. Joe athlete. His major is Physical Education.

Mauri's friends say he has an excellent voice, but that he is unable to belong to the Glee Club because athletics takes so much of his time. However, Mauri is treasurer of the Monogram Club, sergeant-at-

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College Daze

By George Lundy, Jr.



"Joe will have to use us substitutes now because of government priorities."

St. Norbert's Green Knights Here



Puma Prints
By Bill Carlos

Now that the United States has been definitely drawn into this second world war, it has become the serious obligation of each of us to concern ourselves with the job at hand. Most of us at this age feel the urge to get a hand in the battle, but until our time comes it is our duty to keep the ball rolling at a steady pace. The fighting forces will do their part and, despite occasional setbacks, will come out victorious in the end.

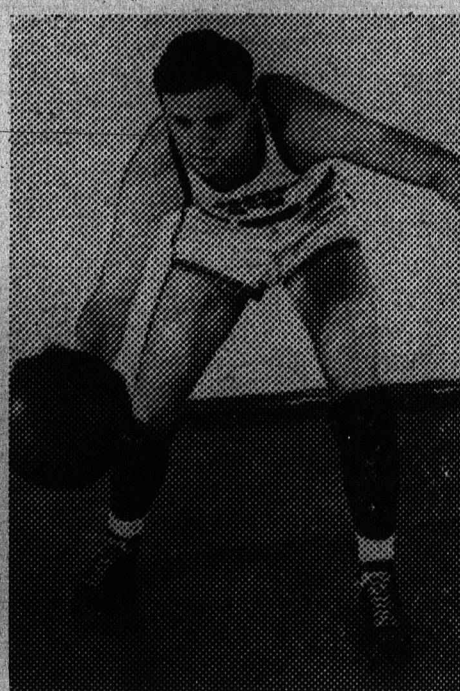
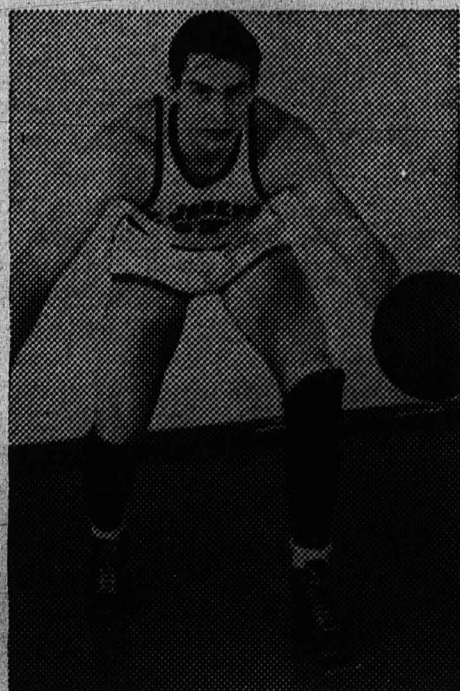
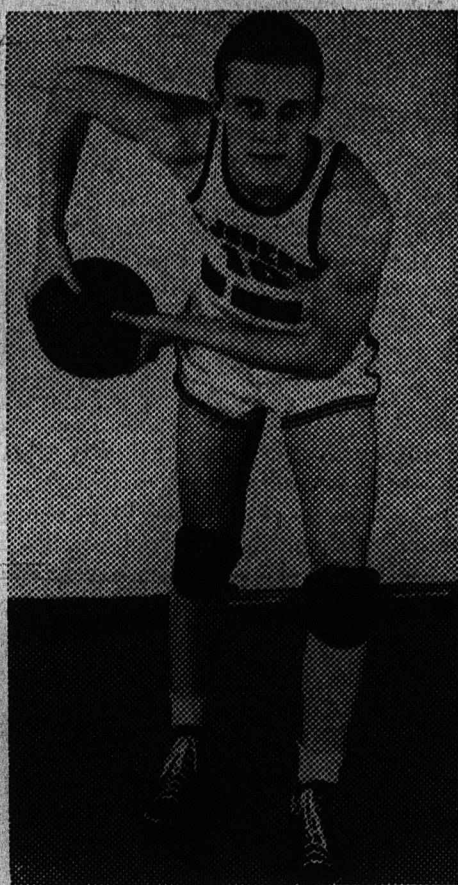
Our part in this conflict at the present time is to continue and complete the work at hand. One of our famous Presidents had a motto that might be good for all of us to adopt at this time: "Do the Day's Work." The best thing that we can do to help our country, short of enlisting in the service, is to pray for her success in this war!

BOWL GAMES: Popular opinion on the west coast seems to favor the dropping of all Bowl games this year because of world conditions. There is a saying that recreation is necessary to morale. Will the cancellation of the most popular games of the year help to build up the morale of the American sport fans or hinder it? This question will cause considerable comment throughout the nation either way the decision comes. If the west coast doesn't want the major Bowl game of the day... move it inland. People want to see the ball games. People need ball games for diversion from the serious business.

Prep Stars to Meet: When St. Joe faces the All-American aggregation from the Naval Training Station in the Hammond Civic Center Thursday night, three former prep stars from southern Indiana will renew their prep day rivalry. Bill Menke, formerly of Indiana U., used to play with Huntingburg High. Mauri Gutsell and Bernie Hoffman were teammates at Jasper High, Huntingburg's traditional rival.

ALL-AMERICAN: St. Joe's stellar left end, Nick Scollard, who has been named All-State, All-Conference, and All-Midwest, received another honor this week. Head Coach Tom Stidman, of Marquette U., who is a syndicated sport columnist for Catholic newspapers, named Scollard to the left end position on his Catholic All-American team.

Chatter: Don Clark is getting plenty of background experience in prep coaching to complete his physical ed course. Don is assistant to Dick Scharf, the Academy varsity coach, and also conducts the physical ed classes of the Academy... Owen Thuerk, '41, will enter the army this week after completing his first season in pro football with the Detroit Lions... Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year EVERYBODY!



THREE PUMA STALWARTS are Bob Stadtmiller, Leroy Huysman and Conny Vanderkolk. These men have been seeing regular action on the SJC quintet during the 41-42 season. Stadtmiller and Huysman are sophomores; Vanderkolk is a junior.

Purdue U's Boland Speaks At Annual Gridiron Feast

St. Joseph's first undefeated football team was honored last night at a banquet sponsored by the Athletic Association of the College held in the refectory and attended by more than two hundred guests and friends of the College.

Among the chief speakers on the program were Joe Boland, head line coach of Purdue University; Lefty Clark, Editor of the Rensselaer Republican; John Whitaker, Sports Editor of the Hammond Times; Floyd Meyers of Rensselaer, who acted as toastmaster; The Very Rev. Dr. Aloys Dirksen, President of St. Joseph's; and St. Joe's athletic director and head coach, Joe Dienhart.

Commend Football Squad
Each of the speakers commended the team and their coach for the completion of the greatest football season in the history of St. Joe. General theme of the talks praised the team spirit and power to overcome the many obstacles that confronted them throughout the season.

Presentation of the members of the varsity monogram winners and Freshman numeral winners was the highlight of the banquet. Singing of the patriotic "God Bless America" by the complete gathering climaxed the affair.

"Plungin' Pete" Varini of Joliet, Ill., All-State and All-Conference fullback for the past two years, received dual honors from his teammates last night at the Football banquet. Pete was elected captain of the 1942 St. Joe Puma squad and was also named the most valuable player on the St. Joe roster for the first undefeated season in the history of St. Joe.

Besides his All-State and All-Conference honors, Pete has been the second highest scorer in the state for the past two years.

I-M Basketball Starts

The St. Joe Intramural basketball program got off to a roaring start as quintets from Seifert, Noll and Drexel Halls engaged in five tilts during the past week in the old gym. Xavier and Gaspar Halls will start their schedules after the vacation.

If the enthusiasm and eagerness of the various teams and players shown thus far persists, then the campus is in for some good games this winter. The IM program is finished for this year but will be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Three games were played Thursday between Bullock's and Kelley's, Kauffmann's and Ploszek's, and N. Scollard's and Fleming's teams. In the first tilt the Kelleys upset the Bullocks by a 31-23 score. The Walker boys were the big guns here, Joe scoring nine points and Dick twelve. The scoring in the Kauffmann-Ploszek game was evenly divided as the former nosed out the latter, 14-13. Boyle of Scollard's team, put on a one man show as he accounted for 21 of his team's points as they tripped the men of Fleming, 24-21. Capt. Fleming, incidentally, was high point man for his team, scoring 11 markers.

The highest team score to be made was 50, which feat was accomplished Friday afternoon as the McKenna's outpointed Linc Piotrowski's bunch, 50-25. Jack Welch helped the McKenna cause no end with a total of 28 points. Both teams were denied the services of their captains late in the game as

Academy Splits Two Tilts With St. Mary's, Carmel

St. Joseph's 30—St. Mary's 37
Saturday night, December 12, one of the finest ball clubs in the history of St. Mary's (Anderson) traveled here and defeated the St. Joseph's Cubs, 37-30.

In the first half both teams showed unusual accuracy, with Brading of St. Joseph's scoring 13 points. The half-time score read, 22-21 in favor of the Anderson quintet.

The second half was slower with less scoring. However, St. Mary's began to pull ahead rapidly, building up a lead which never was relinquished.

Final results showed Brading high with 16 points for St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's 21, Mount Carmel of Chicago 15.

Sunday afternoon, December 14, a highly touted Mt. Carmel quintet was defeated in a tight defensive battle by St. Joseph's, 21-15. Both teams found it hard to locate the basket in the first half, with St. Joseph's finally leading at the close of the half, 10-6.

The second half was much faster, with scoring being evenly divided, but St. Joseph's always protecting her lead. Bob Miller took high scoring honors with 7 points, and Bob Greene came next with 6.

In the preliminary game to the Mt. Carmel contest Sunday afternoon, St. Joseph's reserves defeated the intramural all-stars 22-8.

they were both ejected via the foul route.

In Saturday's only game, Naugem's courtiers were pounced upon by Feicht's Feichters as Captain John led his team to a 20-12 victory by scoring nine points.

So ended the first week of the IM cage campaign. If it can be used as a criterion, then it augurs well for a rousing series of games in the future.

Navy Five, Earlham Follow On Schedule Over Holiday Period

St. Joe will be out to take their fourth win in five starts tonight as they face the Green Knights of St. Norbert's College (Wisc.) on the home floor. It will be the second home appearance of the current season for the Pumas. The Academy Cubs will meet St. Philip of Chicago in the preliminary tilt.

Coach Joe Dienhart will resort to his plentiful supply of reserves to carry the punches in this game. St. Norbert's five will be out to get partial vengeance for the grid upset that the Pumas handed them not so long ago.

Thursday night the Pumas will travel to Hammond to meet that famous All-American aggregation from the Naval Training Station. The outcome of the St. Joe-Norbert game will provide some indication of the outcome of the Sailors' power to the Pumas. St. Norbert met the boys in blue on Monday night.

For the eagers, Christmas holidays won't start until after Saturday's game against Earlham. The Earls will invade the local court and attempt to spread a little of the Xmas spirit, but the Pumas never get sentimental until after the final gun. Dienhart's boys are heavy favorites in this match.

Award Letters To Twenty Varsity Gridders Monday

Twenty varsity gridders received their monogram awards at the annual St. Joe football banquet held in the College refectory last night. Twenty-seven numeral awards were presented to Freshmen who completed the season.

Those to receive major varsity awards were: Nick Scollard, Charles Marcis, Art Gilpin, Bob Fannon, Ed Resetar, Ben Nance, Conny Vanderkolk, Bill Smith, Ted Nowak, Bob Shields, Augie Sunagel, Tom Scollard, Stan Lapsys, Stan Wisniewski, Don Clark, Steve Theodosios (Capt.), Lou Yugovich, Ted Swierczek, Pete Varini, and Wally Lenzyk.

Freshmen who received their numerals are: Theis, Smith, Skrabacz, Zandy, Naugemis, O'Brien, Powers, Cannon, Clay, Mikan, Vernon, Kauffmann, Moore, Kelley, Ploszek, Bullock, Warren, Ellsperman, Kindig, Pepper, Shields, Mullen, Reichert, Hodge, Schrenk, Hill, and Capt. Frank Knisely.

Gridders Are Named To All-Star Elevens

"To the victor belongs the spoils." To the undefeated St. Joe Pumas, comes the distinction of having their outstanding players named on the mythical elevens now being picked throughout the state.

Nick Scollard has made first string end on every first string All-State and all-Indiana conference team so far. Pete Varini has grabbed first string fullback honors on all the conference picks, and he has been placed on the second and third string all-State teams. Art Gilpin is another Puma who gained a first-team spot at tackle on the Indianapolis News all-Conference.

Scollard, a junior, is the first St. Joe gridman ever to make an all-State selection; he is the first player from the Indiana conference to receive the laurels in four years.

Beat Millikin 44-33 For Three In A Row

Mauri Gutsell paced the St. Joe Pumas in a second period drive which netted the Dienhart five their third straight victory last Saturday night by taking James Millikin 44-33 at Decatur, Ill. Gutsell totaled 15 points while Knobby Walsh seconded with five field goals and two charity throws for 12.

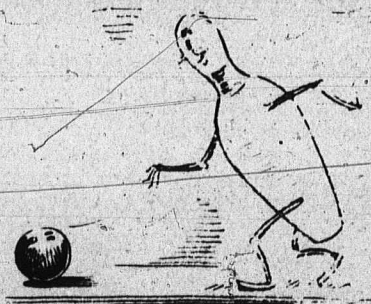
Slow, cautious play and use of the set-attack held back the action in the first period, which ended in a 14-14 deadlock. Conny Vanderkolk, playing against Millikin's ace six-foot-six center, Earl Busse, set the pace for the Pumas' fast break in the second half. Vandy was outstanding in getting the rebounds to set up plays. Gutsell and Walsh hit the mark consistently in this

period to give the Pumas a lead which they held to the end. Bernie Hoffman was taken from the game early in this period with three fouls. Ponzovic held his own in his replacement role for Hoffman. Tex Ritter who saw most of the action at center, played heads-up ball on both defense and offense.

Boxscore:				Millikin (33)			
St. Joe (44)	b	ft	p	b	ft	p	
Hoffman, f	3	1	3	Taffinger	3	1	3
Walsh, f	5	2	0	Buehlman, f	0	0	1
Huysman, c	0	0	2	Busse, c	4	1	2
Gutsell, g	5	5	2	Wilt, g	2	1	1
Vanderkolk, g	1	1	2	Harriman, g	1	0	1
T. Ritter	2	1	2	Wagner	2	0	1
Ponzovic	1	0	2	White	1	1	4
E. Ritter	0	0	0	Votratin	1	1	4
Totals	17	10	13	Totals	14	5	15

KANNE'S CAFE

Bowling
and
Billiards



The Academy Corner

By Joe Wolford

Happy to say the academy retreat was very successful. The retreat ended Friday morning when the Academy student body received Holy Communion together. Perhaps the most sage bit of advice given by Rev. Fr. Pire, our retreat master, was "Be as happy and joyful as you can without committing sin."

Notice! Notice!

Fellows, Christmas vacation will be our last chance of garnering money for the year book. It is during this coming vacation which will determine whether we are to have a year book or not. So it is up to us, fellows, to unite and put the project across.

The Juniors had their annual election of class officers this week. At their meeting they elected John Wunderlich for president, Edmund Joseph for vice president, and Joe Probst for sec-treas. Bob McNamara was chosen as Sergeant at Arms, and the meeting itself was conducted by Ed McElroy.

The Freshmen, likewise, had their annual class election this week and the results are as follows: Jose Carlos, president; Mike Cody, vice president; Bill Clark and Earl Redden, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

This week produced the results of second six-week examination. In the senior class, Bob Schmelter ranked first with an 86.2% average followed by Joe Wolford and Bob Gross respectively. The juniors were led this time by Bob Meiners who produced an 88.8% average. He was followed by Oscar Commadella and Harold Doyle respectively. The sophomores were again represented by the same three heads as in the

last examination, namely, Dobe, Teaney and Barrett, in their respective order. The freshmen again produced a winner since Jose Carlos average is still 98%. This average is the highest in the academy. Louis Schneider and Mike Cody rank second and third respectively.

The fourth round of the ping-pong tournament has again come to an end. This time Wunderlich didn't follow predictions. The winner was Joe Wolford who defeated Bob Millea in the finals of the fourth round.

The Academy has finally elected the staff of the year book. The election took place in the study hall on Sunday afternoon and produced the following results. Joe Wolford was chosen as editor, assisted by John Wunderlich. The business manager elected is Max Schmid, assisted by Sal Corso. Peter Beltemacchi was chosen as art editor. As yet no name has been given to the year book, but a contest will be sponsored by the Staff in which all academy students may enter for the naming of the year book.

paredness of America. "We are not prepared to take the offensive in the Far East yet," he said. "It should take about a year before we will be able to take the initiative from Japan."

"The situation in the Philippines is probably the brightest spot in the Far Eastern Theater," Sagendorf went on, "but in Hawaii there is only confusion; something is wrong; somebody is not on the job there, and consequently America is being put in an extremely embarrassing position."

Mr. Sagendorf continued, comparing us at the war's beginning with China and Britain at the initiation of their wars. "One thing which is no doubt to America's advantage is the unanimity with which all America, regardless of party or policy, stood behind the president in his declarations of war," he said.

Demonstrate Model Plane

Describing some of the almost unbelievable things that the American airplanes can do, Sagendorf demonstrated with models the workings of guns, cannon, and the size of their projectiles on these ships. He displayed models of planes from the small fighter-type to the im-

arms in the Raleigh Club, and trainer for the football team.

This athlete that St. Joe fans and students will long remember hails from Jasper, Indiana. It was at Jasper High where Mauri first started on his active athletic career. His vacations are spent in Jasper, and he devotes much of his time to swimming. He is mighty proud of his diving too.

mense flying fortress.

Mr. Sagendorf closed his talk with the urge that we all put up an optimistic and united front; that "if we have to take it, we can."

A question-answer and discussion period was held after the lecture in which the speaker answered questions from the audience relevant to the air department of the Army and Navy.

Senior Sketches

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Banquet On Dec. 30 For Chicago Alumni

To the Old Town room of the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill., on December 30, will come members of the Cook County Alumni of St. Joseph's College, students from that county and friends.

The Rev. Boniface Dreiling, C. PP.S., chaplain of the Cook County chapter, gave students from that region their tickets early this week.

Fathers Boniface Dreiling, C. PP.S., Sylvester Ley, C. PP.S., and others will attend the celebration.

An innovation this year is the fact that alumni are permitted to bring their wives or a friend and students are allowed to bring another.

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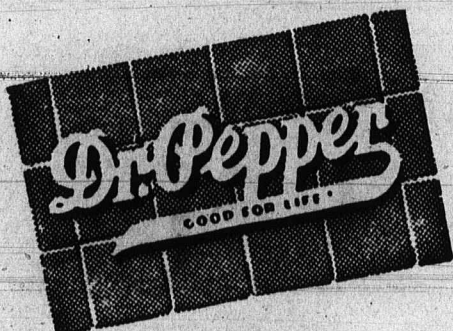
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